

Acting Chief, Fiscal Division

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Office of General Counsel

Installation of Exhaust Fans - Quarters Eye

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 29 June 1951, concerning the use of CIA funds for the installation of exhaust fans at Quarters Eye building, to create a "breeze cooling" system.

2. Section 317 of Title 40, U. S. Code, provides that "appropriations, other than appropriations to the Administrator of General Services, shall not be available for the purchase or installation of" electric fans, water-cooling units and airconditioning equipment.

3. In view of the above legislation, it is the opinion of the Office of General Counsel that CIA funds may not be used for the installation of exhaust fans at Quarters Eye.

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